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SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" It appears in most places full fees have been collected. In view of the assurance of the Hon. the Minister for Education that the matter will be considered with respect to Nellore, may I know whether he will consider the case with respect to other districts also? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes, Sir, this clarification holds good for the entire community in the whole State."

Nominations to the Cotton and Groundnut Marketing Committee, Guntakal.

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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member, Sri S. Narayanappa, who put the question, is not in his seat. So the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have nominated anybody to the Cotton and Groundnut Marketing Committee at Guntakal in Anantapur district; and

(*b*) what are the recommendations of the Collector in this connexion?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The Government must with regret decline to reveal the recommendation of the Collector as it would not be in the public interest to do so."

Allegations against officials of the Lower Bhavani Project work.

* 382 *Q.*—SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received a petition bringing to their notice serious allegations about manipulation of accounts by P.W.D. subordinates in respect of digging work of the Unjalur Distributary channel (Lower Bhavani Project work); and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) The matter is under investigation."

SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM :—" அறிவிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும கேசில் சம்மந்தப்பட்டிருக்கும் தொகையின் மதிப்பு என்ன என்பதை சர்க்கார் சொல்லுமா ? "

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" He wants to know the amount involved in defalcation and misappropriation."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A separate question may be put."

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SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM :—" கீழ்பவானி திட்டத்திலும் இன்னும் சில இடங்களிலும் இதேமாதிரியான பல தவறுகள் நடந்திருப்பதன் காரணமாக அவைகளையெல்லாம் எடுத்துச் சொன்னால், இஞ்சினியர்கள், சட்டசபை அங்கத்தினர்கள் கொண்ட கமிட்டிகளை அமைத்து விசாரிக்க சர்க்கார் முன் வருமா ? "

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" He wants to know if similar instances of misappropriation are brought to the notice of the Minister, whether the Minister will order enquiry and do justice."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Most certainly, Sir."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" What is the kind of investigation that is carried on? Is it departmental or judicial enquiry? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Sometimes a departmental investigation is ordered and sometimes the matter referred to the Crime Branch for investigation."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" When was the report received and for how long has it been under scrutiny, investigation and enquiry? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

The Karimpuzha bridge, Walluvanad taluk.

* 383 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Karimpuzha bridge in Walluvanad, Malabar district, was included in the Vipan Scheme ; and

(*b*) whether it has been included in either the Post-War Reconstruction Plan or any other plan?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) The work of constructing a bridge across the Karimpuzha on the Manjeri-Perintalmanna road was included in the Vipan's scheme.

" (*b*) No."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" The Minister refers to the bridge on the Manjeri-Perintalmanna road. I have referred to the bridge on the Ariyur-Cheruppulacheri road."

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" I think, Karimpuzha is a small river or bridge . . ."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" No, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Opening of an agricultural depot at Matayi amsam, North Malabar.

* 384 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to open an agricultural depot in Matayi amsam at Puzhayangadi, North Malabar?